

House Resolution No. 4656

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who dedicate an exceptional amount of time and energy to bettering the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their leadership and service in the field of public safety; and

Whereas, Lafayette E. "Gene" Lacy has attained considerable distinction as a Major with the Missouri State Highway Patrol, a professional calling that he will draw to a close on September 1, 2007, in well-deserved retirement after thirty years of service; and

Whereas, a native of Saint Louis, Missouri, Gene Lacy graduated from Northwest High School in 1970; was appointed to the Missouri Highway Patrol's 46th Recruit Class on March 1, 1977; and was assigned to Troop C in Saint Louis after graduation from the Law Enforcement Academy in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, Gene Lacy advanced to Corporal and was designated Assistant Zone Commander of Zone 1, Saint Louis County, in December 1987; to Sergeant and was named Zone Commander of Zone 12 in Jefferson County in September 1989; and to Lieutenant and transferred to Troop F Headquarters in Jefferson City in 1991 and attended the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia, in 1992; and

Whereas, after transferring to the Professional Standards Division at General Headquarters in 1994, Gene Lacy was promoted to Captain, was designated as Director of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, and completed a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration from Columbia College; and

Whereas, Captain Gene Lacy became Major Gene Lacy in 1998, after which time he served as Commander of the Administrative Services Bureau, earned a Master's degree in business administration from William Woods University, and accepted his current position as Commander of the Support Services Bureau; and

Whereas, Major Gene Lacy is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Donna and the loving father of Justin, Gara, and Jordan:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Major Gene Lacy and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Major Lafayette E. "Gene" Lacy of the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

Offered by _____
Representative Connie L. Johnson
District No. 61

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4656, adopted September 6, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker